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 PRESENT SITE CORNER OF ACACIA & SONOMA
 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30-10:45
 WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45

Science Lesson Sermon Sunday On God's Power

The guiding, protecting, and sustaining power of God will be explained and illustrated in the lesson-sermon on "God," read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday.

The Golden Text is from Isaiah (45:22): "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else."

A Bible selection from I Kings 17:17, 19, 22-24 relates that the son of the widow of Zarephath, "fell sick; and his sickness was so sore, that there was no breath left in him." And Elijah "took him out of her bosom, and carried him up into a loft, where he abode . . . And the Lord heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came into him again, and he revived. And Elijah took the child . . . and delivered him unto his mother." And the woman said to Elijah, "Now by this I know that thou art a man of God, and that the word of the Lord in thy mouth is truth."

Mary Baker Eddy says in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "The eternal Truth destroys what mortals seem to have learned from error, and man's real existence as a child of God comes to light. Truth demonstrated is eternal life" (p. 288).

Message Series Starts Tonight

Rev. Andrew Duty announces a series of messages for Sunday evenings, on the theme "Great Days in the Life of Christ" at the First Baptist Church of Waveria, Park St. at Newton Ave.

"Christianity is a sufficient faith for our times, its insufficiency due only to the fact that by many it has not been tried. To know Christ is life eternal," states Rev. Duty. He will endeavor to explain the meaning of the life of Christ and show what Christ can do for an individual.

"Tonight the first message, 'Fulfilling All Righteousness,' will be a meditation on His baptism in the Jordan, and what it can mean in our experience. The First Baptist Church of Waveria invites the public to hear these messages.

Noted Lecturer To Speak Today

Dr. Henry Hall of the Anti-Narcotic League, noted world traveler and lecturer, will be guest speaker at this morning's 11 o'clock service in the Assembly of God Church, 1317 Craven Ave.

Dr. Hall will relate some of his experiences with the narcotic traffic in high schools and among young people, according to Nina Ruth Lavender, secretary-treasurer.

Sunday School will begin this morning at 9:45 o'clock, and morning worship services will be conducted at 10:45 o'clock, she said.

Science Lecture Set For Redondo Tomorrow

The power of scientific Christianity to heal sickness and bring freedom from fear and other evils will be the topic of a public lecture to be delivered tomorrow night at the Redondo Beach Church of Christ, Scientist, by John J. Selover, a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship. The talk will begin at 8 p.m.

Torrance Church Calendar

CENTRAL CHURCH
 EVANGELICAL
 UNITED BRETHREN
 Marcellina & Arlington
 Rev. House H. Miller, Tor. 13
 9:30 - Sunday School
 11:00 - Morning Worship
 6:30 - Youth Fellowship
 7:30 - Evening Worship
 Midweek Worship Services 7:00
 Wednesday evening

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 Rev. Paul W. Wicks, Pastor
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 Sunday
 9:30 - Worship Service
 10:45 - Sunday School
 10:45 - Worship Service.

SITE INSPECTION . . . Several young members of the First Lutheran Church of Torrance are here inspecting the site of the proposed new edifice for the church which will be built at an initial cost of \$100,000. The new church, to be located at Carson and Flower, will be situated on a site of 3 1/2 acres. A fund-raising campaign will open sometime this month.

Hi-Lites of Seaside

New Sewers Top Hi-Lites for 1952

By Grace Ryckman
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 Frontier 5-2410
 As is customary with most of us, a New Year starts with a sort of recalling of the old year. So with my first column of 1953, I will try to briefly sum up the progress of the highlights and perhaps bring out a few goals to be reached this year.

The greatest overall accomplishment was, of course, the completion of our much needed sewer system. And by now most of us have sprung back from the blow of the first assessment payment. Yes?

Most of the old-timers have settled down into somewhat of a friendship "rut," having found the neighbor who best suits his need of a neighbor. On the whole, however, most of us welcome new friends, and new residents like living here.

Our one big get-together of previous years was sadly lacking in 1952; that being our Christmas Tree Festivity, and the visit of St. Nick to the kiddies. In the past, as you know, the Torrance Recreation Department set aside funds for this event. However, this fund was not available this year, but it seemed to make more people conscious of how much this yearly event means to the community spirit. So, come next December, I rather expect a fund to be raised right here in the Heights for a tree and candy canes, and maybe a prize for the best decoration. What do you think?

How very nice it would have been to have had the tree this year when our two groups of Carolers made their rounds. For those who were away I had better say that on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, a group of grown-ups including Ruth Waddingham, Helen Slover, Charline and T. Phillips, Jack Epp, Florence and Jack Hoplig, Norma Ledbetter, and Gertrude Lumsden, went all over the Heights singing Christmas Carols. They were led by our piano and voice teacher, Gertrude Lumsden, with favorable results. That same evening, earlier, members from each of the Girl Scout and Boy Scout Troops in Seaside were taken through the Heights and Rancho by Sue Burke of Zakon and George and Esther Steele of Macafee, singing familiar Christmas songs. If only we had street lights so they could have been seen better . . . they sounded so good.

Incidentally, George and Esther Steele of 5008 Macafee, took time away from their own anniversary celebration to go with the Scout singing group. They had been married eight years this past December 23rd. So congratulations to these two.

Also, while speaking of prizes for decorations, did you read in a recent Torrance Herald

that Virginia Yeltema won a prize for her beautiful Christmas display in the window of the Torrance Florist on Craven, just before Christmas? Well, did you know that Virginia Yeltema lives at 5112 Zakon?

The Boy Scouts of Troop 728 looked back over a happy and successful year with Floyd Holstin as their Scout Master, and in appreciation of his work and help and understanding, they presented Mr. Holstin with a beautiful desk set with the Scout Emblem on it for Christmas. He is mighty proud of it, too.

A note of sadness here; sincere sympathy is extended to Bob Evans and his family of 5107 Sharynne Lane, in the loss of Mr. Evans' mother on Dec. 17th. Although not in our particular area, Mr. Evans has much to do with Scouting here, he is Area Commissioner of the Boy Scouts.

And this seems a good place to tell about one of the very nicest cards I got at Christmas time. It was sent by Mrs. Norma Brizius of Sharynne Lane. She is in a tuberculosis sanatorium in Paoliina and she wrote that her husband takes the Torrance Herald to her every week and through the HER LITES she finds a "little bit of home" out there. So, Norma, we all wish you a quick return to health, and to Seaside.

Right at the present I have been too involved in my own holiday pleasures to have all the news on visitors and trips during the past two or three weeks. I'll work on that for next week. I do have these few news notes, however, before wishing all of you a prosperous New Year.

A nearly new maroon-colored, boy's, size 10, jacket with a grey fur collar was lost just before Christmas vacation started, either at school or between school and 5121 Zakon, by Barry Holstin. I understand there is a reward for it.

If you happened to think the sirens were extra close last Monday evening, Dec. 29th, and have not heard . . . they were right on Vanderhill. There was a serious case of carbon-monoxide poisoning. Well, actually the persons involved were only on their way to visit on Vanderhill. They, Mr. Marshall Balchin and his daughter, Nancy, 18, used to live on Macafee. A broken exhaust on the car was sending the poisonous fumes in to the closed car. Nancy passed out first, but Mr. Balchin was just able to get help. After a trip to the Harbor General Hospital both recovered rapidly.

Now, a reminder of our next Seaside PTA meeting. It is this Thursday, Jan. 8th at 8 p.m. All of You

Ladies Whip Men at Polls In Club Vote

The distaff side took over the leadership reins of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Young People's Fellowship at last Sunday's election.

Elected to serve for the first half of 1953 were Jeannette Harris, president; Linda Wiese, vice-president; Claire Bentwood, secretary; and Alice Carpenter, treasurer. The lone male to capture an office was Bill Souder, publicity chairman.

First on the club agenda for the new year is a Feast of Lights to be held next Sunday, Jan. 10. On Valentine's Day, the group will host Young People's Fellowships of Gardena and Hermosa Beach at a Sweethearts' Ball.

Anyone between the ages of 13 and 20 is invited to visit the club's meetings, held every Sunday night, 7 o'clock, at the church, Souder said.

Pastor to Speak Today On New Year's Pledges

"What about those New Year's resolutions? Does it pay to make them?"

The Rev. Emerald L. Olson of Manhattan Beach Community Church, Ninth and Highland Sts., will ask these questions at a public lecture to be delivered today at duplicate 9:30 and 11 a.m. services.

A nursery will be provided for children during each service, and following each, refreshments of coffee and cookies will be served.

Street Superintendent In Warning on Sweepers

Street Superintendent Ralph Perkins yesterday issued a warning to Torrance kids who are tempted to follow and play in the path of the city's mechanical street sweepers.

His warning was issued following the death of a Compton lad under a similar sweeper in that city earlier this week.

"These sweepers with the stiff bristle brushes are exceptionally dangerous," Perkins warned. He said he hoped to avert a similar tragedy in Torrance.

at the School Auditorium. The topic of the evening is one of high interest to all parents, namely, "The Dental Health of Your Child." Speakers will be Dr. Harvey Cole and Dr. Arthur Berke, and a film on dentistry will be shown. A discussion period will follow and questions will be answered by these two very able men. Let's start the New Year right by attending this and the following PTA meetings. Ask a neighbor to go with you.



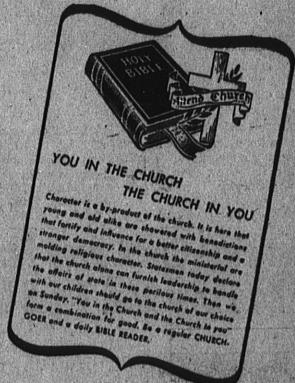
REMEMBER the Sabbath Day to keep it HOLY

In the Ten Commandments, which do you suppose gets the larger treatment? Reverent observance of the divine order for a day of rest and of worship gets chief emphasis. A moment's reflection makes the reason clear. The man who does not take time to keep the Sabbath will likely forget to worship the God of his fathers; he who does not reverence God cannot be expected to regard his neighbor and his neighbor's goods. Sabbath observance stands, therefore, at the very center of religion and of morality. Then if you disregard the Sabbath you do it at the peril of your soul!

Notice the argument of Moses. God could get His work done in six days, even the creation of a universe and all its creatures. Surely you do not need the seventh day for the lesser tasks of your doing.

You are under the command of God; you are a part of His creation; there is nothing more important for you than that you remember God and your relation to Him. The Sabbath is such a time of remembrance. The church bell, the rest from daily toil, the quietness in the busy street, the need of your own soul, unite to remind you of your God and His day. The law giver commanded His people to keep this one day sacred. To the Lord; to use it for one's own profit is to rob God of the time which belongs to Him.

Here is an ancient command, never more important than today. The press of the material and the secular was never more insistent; things want to get in the saddle and ride mankind. Remember the Sabbath; then you will worship God and know that you are the eternal child of the Highest. He who remembers the Sabbath most is most likely to remember to attend his church.



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